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Application Filed: 02-26-2002  
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Applicant: Gregory Gene Steiner  
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chemoprevention of cancer.  
Examiner: Jerome D Goldberg  
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At Laguna Woods, Ca  
Amendment 8

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia  
20231

Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

SECTION [0009] line 3 delete "an alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms  
or"

SECTION [0009] line 4 delete "optionally"

SECTION [0009] line 7 delete "or one or two hydroxyl groups and/or one or two  
alkoxy radicals having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms with the proviso that,  
when R2 is a hydroxyl group, then R3 is necessarily an unsubstituted  
phenethyl radical with the proviso that when R3 is an alkyl radical having  
1 to 4 carbon atoms, then R1 and R2 cannot both be hydrogen"